IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 2851 1 **Group Art Unit** Examiner: R. Fuller Inventor(s): BANINE et al. P-0205.010-US 282806 942,952 / Atty. Dkt. Appln. No.: Series Code ↑ Serial No. 个 M# Client Ref Appln. Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS August 31, 2001 Filed: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED Hon. Commissioner for Patents **THEREBY** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Date: June 27, 2003 REPLY/AMENDMENTAGET This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim							
A. ⊠ NOT made B. ☐ Withdrawn C. ☐ made herewith D. ☐ made previously A. Some Required Separate (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	15	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)						+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: September	ber 4, 2003 ☐ NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215 116/216
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = +\$0							117/217
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$930/\$465 =							118/218
(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725=							128/228
(5 mos) \$1,970/\$985=							
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u> - \$0						A The second second	
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	China Caraca
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add + \$180							126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$750/370						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$750/375						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	

15.16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BANINE et al. Confirmation No.: 8936

Appln. No.: 09/942,952 Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: R. FULLER

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.